

One wireless provider that I would like to name as having slow or no rural expansion are Nextel Communications, Partners, and Extend america. This wireless company fails to expand into southern regions of the midwest and else where. One suggestion sought out by many consumers is a hybrid device. Possibly a Motorola IDEN 800MHz SMR and GSM 1900MHz device for united states operations. We the people believe that it is up to the FCC to impose a regulation on Nextel Communications and Motorola INC to produce such a device for emergency communications when outside of these limited coverage areas. Such a device would not be a difficult task to make see as how Motorola in the past has produce a hybrid i2000plus series phone. It would simply be a matter of changing a band. Also the FCC should impose a regulation on wireless carriers that arent currently upgrading to a new wireless interface should be imposed a mandate to provide an alternate widely accepted air interface for connectivity reasons. This will surely target IDEN providers in the US to build out coverage or provide a secondary air interface if there is some type of conflict in the area for expansion. The rule should not be valid for companies migrating to GSM standard or smaller time division multiple access providers through out the united states. Nextel communications has a large stake in the public saftey and blue collar segments of the business market. As a business tool the user should have access to a wireless system in emergency situations where wireless services are allowed.